

STATE OF TASMANIA.

No. 35.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1939.

RAILWAYS.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>January.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
Gross Revenue	£ 36,062	47,644	41,451
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£ 49,044	49,688	50,965
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.	160,290	165,717	169,745
Passenger Journeys	" 180,173	220,054	195,569
Goods and Live Stock	Tons. 60,876	64,211	57,190

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	35,759,000	42,022,900	39,087,700
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	4,918,351	4,935,256	4,760,004
Total Units	40,677,351	46,958,156	43,847,704
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	24,202,933	28,059,533	25,565,000
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,611,009	1,742,031	1,792,234

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
50 Factories	9,310	8,756	9,474	9,748
14 Retail etc.	917	1,083	1,008	965
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,010	1,065	1,034	1,056
	<u>11,237</u>	<u>10,904</u>	<u>11,516</u>	<u>11,769</u>

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	80,839	68,040	70,114	62,395
" " Mortgages registered	148,186	62,964	63,580	79,027
" " " discharged	24,163	27,211	18,484	26,480
" " " partially discharged	1,077	1,777	982	1,253
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	61,634	74,992	12,120	81,343
" " Mortgages	53,119	76,933	94,040	47,968
" " Reconveyances	21,766	44,304	24,991	36,362

FINANCE. February 1938 and 1939.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.

Payments.

<u>February.</u>	<u>Eight Months.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>Eight Months.</u>
1938.	1937-38.	1938.	1937-38.
£243,651	£201,460	£2,045,824	£1,998,605

Excess of Payments over Receipts 8 months. 1937-38 .. £216,424
 " " " " " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £295,040

TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1938.	1939.	1939.	Eight Months.	
	February.	January.	February.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Imports (a)	126,457	138,160	125,460	1,021,817	839,020
Exports	554,667	147,081	740,046	1,633,648	1,748,355

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - February, 1939.

No. on Register at 1.2.39

Lapsed Registrations

Lorries Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
4,817	3,560	17,119
367	304	1,264

Registrations - February, 1939 -

New Vehicles	66	35	199
Used Vehicles	351	293	1,196
No. on Register at 28th. February, 1939:	4,867	3,584	17,250
" " " " " 1938:	4,358	3,597	16,088

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1938.	1939.	1939.
	February.	January.	February.
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,154,911	2,265,740	2,276,788
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,410,693	5,781,898	5,902,981
	7,565,604	8,047,638	8,179,769

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,072,277	2,281,624	3,136,560
Launceston	1,011,479	867,650	1,504,180

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Net Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
1938.			
February	620,485	162,129	8,404
1938.			
November	625,699	222,749	10,466
December	749,786	233,470	12,067
1939.			
January	742,534	247,775	13,691
February	558,904	209,909	12,308
8 Months, 1938-39:	5,499,938	1,738,133	83,524
" " 1937-38:	5,817,824	1,647,024	77,347

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1938.	1938.	1938.	1938.	1939.
	January.	October.	November.	December.	January.
Butter lb.	1,290,031	1,052,533	1,472,271	1,556,641	1,205,613

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1938.	1938.	1939.	1939.
	February.	December.	January.	February.
Hobart	878	912	903	917
Launceston	873	916	905	921
Burnie	905	924	919	942
Devonport	900	919	913	941
Queenstown	940	999	1001	1016
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	880	917	908	923
Rosebery	1002	1031

MIGRATION.

1935-1938.

Interstate Passengers by Sea - Principal Ports.Year.

<u>31st. Dec.</u>	<u>Hobart.</u>	<u>Launceston.</u>	<u>Burnie.</u>	<u>Devonport.</u>	<u>King Is.</u>	<u>Other.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1935	6,554	26,131	6,373	1,935	106	20	41,119
1936	9,066	28,143	7,622	2,177	193	-	47,201
1937	10,187	27,023	8,727	2,646	285	-	48,868
1938	11,488	28,085	9,191	2,844	354	10	51,972

Year.

	<u>DEPARTURES.</u>						
1935	6,879	25,656	6,826	1,755	217	36	41,369
1936	9,594	26,357	8,729	2,104	252	21	47,057
1937	10,480	25,639	9,528	2,158	254	1	48,060
1938	11,103	27,289	11,176	2,275	312	4	52,159

Live Stock Statistics - 31st. December.

	<u>1936.</u>	<u>1937.</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Sheep	Ewes	953,762
	Total	2,233,655
Cattle	Dairy	93,657
	Other	167,940
Horses		30,971
Pigs		40,021

CROP STATISTICS.

	<u>Season 1938-39.</u>	<u>Season 1937-38.</u>
	<u>(Final Estimate).</u>	<u>(Actual).</u>
Wheat	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
	10,200	243,000
Barley, English		526,900
Oats, White	9,400	285,400
Algerian & Other	11,900	330,600
Peas, Blue	16,200	701,600
Grey & Other	5,000	99,400
Potatoes	12,200	228,100
Hay	27,500	Tons.
	83,100	100,000
		113,000

FRUIT STATISTICS.APPLES.

The production and oversea Exports of Apples are shown as follows:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Production.</u>	<u>Oversea</u>
	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Shipments.</u>
1933-34	4,953,000	2,991,000
1934-35	3,934,000	2,406,000
1935-36	3,950,000	2,744,000
1936-37	4,611,000	2,718,000
1937-38	4,792,000	2,718,000
Average for above 5 years:	4,448,000	2,715,400
Preliminary Estimate for 1938-39:	4,400,000	2,425,000

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.February 1938 and 1939.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings For Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.
Month. 1939.		£		£		£		£
February 1938.	21	26,743	6	38,375 (a)	19	1,605	46	66,723
February	17	14,535	3	18,180 (b)	19	7,094(c)	39	39,809

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £1,500.
 (b) " 1 " " £150.
 (c) " 1 " " £2,500